TEXAS WEEKLY RECAP

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This Week 38,111 Last Week 48,932 Year Ago 31,937 Receipts:

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, instances 4.00-8.00 higher. Most of the increase came toward the end of the week when CME Futures rallied in response to positive news from Wall Street. Recent rains in some areas have helped improve the Spring grazing outlook and light feeders in those areas responded with higher prices, in fact rains helped achieve extreme tops in a few cases. Bulk of supply Medium and Large Frame 1-2 400-900 lbs feeder steers and heifers.

Trade and demand moderate to good. The feeder supply consisted of 53 % from auctions and 47 % from direct trade. Slaughter							aughter			
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cows and bulls steady to 3.00 higher. Hay prices steady-weak. Texas High Plains cash grain markets closed wheat 6 cents lower, soybeans 5-8 cents lower, corn 4 cents higher.										
TEXAS WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AVERAGES					(combined	direct and	auctio	ons)		
FEEDER STEERS	S:	M&L 1	M&L 1-2	М&	L 2	FEEDER HEIF	ERS:	VI&L 1	M&L 1-2	M&L 2
400-500 LBS	5	\$112.09	\$103.48	\$99.	.05	400-500 L	BS S	\$95.31	\$87.44	\$87.90
500-600 LBS	·			500-600 LBS		90.00	\$85.17	\$83.79		
600-700 LBS	5	\$95.72	\$89.89	\$91.	.57	600-700 LBS \$87.73 \$81.99 \$81.1			\$81.17	
700-800 LBS	5	\$89.87	\$86.88	\$84.	.30	700-800 LBS \$83.89 \$79.80 \$7		\$76.44		
800-900 LBS	5	\$85.88	\$84.32	\$81.	.18	800-900 L	BS S	577.29	\$74.18	\$73.03
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TEXAS WEEKLY REPLACEIVIENT STOCK							
	Bred Cows - Youn	g to Aged	Cow/Calf Pairs - Young to Aged				
Weight	Months bred Price Range		Cows' Weight Calves' Weight Price Range				
900-1100 lbs	3 to 8	\$430.00 - \$825.00	900-1100 lbs 100-350 lbs \$510.00 - \$1,010.00				
1100-1200 lbs	3 to 8	\$550.00 - \$940.00	1100-1200 lbs 100-350 lbs \$600.00 - \$1,025.00				
1200-1300 lbs	3 to 8	\$550.00 - \$940.00	1200-1300 lbs 100-350 lbs \$600.00 - \$1,025.00				
1300-1500 lbs	3 to 8	\$550.00 - \$940.00	1300-1500 lbs 100-350 lbs \$600.00 - \$1,025.00				

TEXAS WEEKLY HAY AVERAGES							
ALFALFA		Panhandle	West	North Central/East	South		
SM SQ	Supreme/Premium	\$275.00 DEL	\$275.00 FOB	\$270.00 DEL	NA		
	GOOD	\$225.00 DEL	\$215.00 FOB	\$220.00 DEL	NA		
LG SQ	Supreme/Premium	\$210.00 DEL	\$210.00 FOB	\$225.00 DEL	NA		
	GOOD	\$200.00 DEL	\$190.00 FOB	\$190.00 DEL	NA		
CHOPPED		\$175.00 DEL	NA	NA	NA		
COASTAL BERMUDA							
SM SQ	Premium/Good	N/A DEL	NA	\$7.00 /b FOB	\$7.00 /b FOB		
LG RND	Premium/Good	N/A DEL	NA	\$65.00 /r FOB	\$65.00 /r FOB		

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TEXAS WEEKLY GRAIN PRICES	(Prices paid or bi	(Prices paid or bid to producers - FOB Elevator)			
	Wheat	Corn	Soybeans		
North of Canadian River	\$4.95	\$3.87	\$7.36		
Triangle Area Plainview to Canyon to Farewel	\$4.87	\$3.77	\$7.33		
South From Plainview to Mulesho	pe \$4.88	\$3.92	NA		

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